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HITLER'S TALK EXPOSES RIVAL IMPERIALIST AIMS

Says Ready to Wage Large Scale War on France and Great Britain, But Makes 'Peace Bid'

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—Hitler, pointing to his arms' swift and all but completed conquest of Poland, today officially offered a status quo "lasting peace" to Britain and France with the alternative of a years-long war of attrition.

He threatened the unrestricted release of Nazi air might against the two Western Powers.

Hitler recounted the destruction of the Polish army, and said 300,000 Poles had been taken prisoner.

Hitler pointed to Germany's non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union and promised he would not war against the U.S.S.R. He added, however, that neither nation has changed its internal policy.

Recalling British charges that the U.S.S.R. had "betrayed" Poland, Hitler said:

"The English ought to know about perfidy. I want to give an explanation."

"Russia remains what she is. Germany remains what she is. Neither of us want to sacrifice a single life for the interests of the western powers."

Denouncing the British blockade, Hitler threatened to retaliate with Germany's dominant weapon, the air force.

It was regarded by some as a threat to wage ruthless warfare against Britain if the blockade should continue with its present stringency.

"If Great Britain could conduct her inhuman war of blockade against women and children," he said, "then the moment might come for us to use a weapon which cannot be turned against us."

"I hope that others then do not suddenly begin to speak of humanity and the impossibility of waging war against women and children. We Germans would not like it."

If bombs should be dropped on cities of the Reich, he said, five will be dropped in return by the Reich.

He charged that the Poles had been "misled" by Britain.

"The Poles were told that they were able to resist Germany," he said. "They were told that they could rely on the help of other powers."

Another sarcastic reference was to the German-Soviet non-aggression agreement, about which he said the British "should have been happy."

"We have relieved the pressure of uncertainty," Hitler said. "They (the English) should be relieved to hear that we do not want the Ural or the Ukraine."

Poles Crushed North of Lodz, Nazis Declare

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—A High Command communiqué said today that the German Army had crushed the Polish forces north of Lodz.

By the end of a nine-day battle, the communiqué said 50,000 prisoners had been taken as well as large quantities of war material. Losses on both sides were believed to be heavy. Lodz is about 25 miles southwest of Warsaw.

Despite heavy losses, the Poles resisted throughout the battle in which they were surrounded by German forces closing in on them. On the Western front facing France, the communiqué said only "insignificant artillery and reconnoitering activity" had taken place, so below the earlier peaks.

Stock Market in Leap With Steel Leading

Stocks leaped to gain extending to more than 7 points in trading that clogged tickers after the Hitler speech yesterday. War babies led, with steel shares in the van. Prior to the address prices were 1 to 2 points higher net, but a point or

FDR Speaks To Special Session Tomorrow

Starts Drafting Message on Neutrality Act Change Proposals

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—President Roosevelt decided today to appear personally on Thursday before Congress to appeal for neutrality act changes which he believes will keep the nation out of the European conflict.

At a press conference following his decision, he declined to say whether he would ask Congress merely to lift the present act's arms embargo or recommend repeal of all neutrality legislation and a return to the principles of international law.

Mr. Roosevelt began drafting the message which he will deliver to a joint session of House and Senate. He will meanwhile meet former Gov. Alf M. Landon, Col. Frank Knox, G.O.P. standard bearers of 1936, and Republican and Democratic Congressional leaders at a White House meeting tomorrow.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early said that the message will be brief and probably will be made by the President at 3 P. M. (EDT). The exact hour depends on how long Congress takes to complete routine organization after it convenes at 1 P. M.

Arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's appearance were made by Early in telephone calls and telegrams to Vice-President John Nance Garner, Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley and House Speaker William B. Bankhead.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, at his daily press conference today, said his neutrality views had not changed since last Spring when he urged Congress to lift the mandatory arms embargo and substitute a "cash-and-carry" policy of selling American armaments to all warring nations.

Under the cash-and-carry plan, all belligerents could purchase American war supplies provided they had the cash and the ships in which to transport the cargoes to their own ports.

During his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that the question of further increases in army strength lies in the lap of the gods. He added that for the present he does not contemplate any boost in manpower beyond that authorized recently when he proclaimed a "limited" national emergency. That order increased army personnel strength to 227,000 men.

Roosevelt was too busy with White House callers to listen to Hitler's speech at Danzig, he told reporters.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull also said that press of business had prevented him from listening to the speech.

Labor Unity Plea

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—President Roosevelt indicated today that he plans another appeal for peace within the ranks of organized labor.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that he intends to send a message to the annual American Federation of Labor convention opening at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 2.

It would be a safe guess, he added, to say that the message probably would mention peace.

Observers believed the President hopes to weld the nation's organized workers into a compact group that will contribute to the national unity which he had said is necessary to preserve United States neutrality.

Mr. Roosevelt conferred today with Daniel J. Tobin, president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters for labor harmony.

Allied Staffs Draft Plans For the Front

PARIS, Sept. 19 (UP).—A conference of allied commanders was held in France today, supposedly at Amiens, to draft a plan for the distribution of British and French forces on the Western front.

It was understood that troops of the British Expeditionary Force will be assigned chiefly to France's secondary Maginot Line along the Belgian frontier to meet any possible threat of invasion from that quarter as in 1914.

Heavy German troop concentrations were reported in the Rhine-land behind the Belgian frontier.

Suggested Head for Post's Exclusive Story

Ukraine Villages Greet Red Army

The New York Post yesterday carried a news story in which the following paragraphs, portraying the joy of the West Ukrainian people at their rescue by Red Army troops, were buried away on page eight:

"Before the Russians closed the border [at Kuty, on the Rumanian border], it was possible to ascertain how their occupation of the Polish border was carried out."

"Not a shot was fired, not a bomb was dropped, and villagers and townspeople, freed from the terror of German air attacks, hailed the Red Army as deliverers."

"Russian troops themselves contributed to this feel-

ing of relief by saying they came as comrades. Many inhabitants in this part of Poland are Jews whose number has been swelled by thousands of Jewish refugees fleeing before the Germans. Their joy was great at finding themselves safe from Nazi hands."

These paragraphs were part of a dispatch by William Forrest, New York Post-London News Chronicle correspondent, which the Post boastfully labeled "Exclusive." It was filed under the dateline, "With the Polish Army on the Rumanian Frontier." The Post has indulged in anti-Soviet baiting, outdoing even the Hearst press in scurrility.

RED ARMY ENTERS VILNO AND APPROACHES OUTSKIRTS OF LWOW

Polish Army Refugees Accuse Former Government of Deceit

VILNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Poland's army of refugees, soldiers and civilians, trudged wearily into exile today along 200 miles of dusty road, many of them saying that Great Britain and France and their own government had deceived them.

They knew little of what had happened to their war-torn homeland and whether Warsaw had fallen.

But they were resentful of the swift rout of the Polish army.

Many of them told me that Poland's army was capable of a long fight against German tanks, guns and planes.

They accused the Polish government, now on Rumanian soil, of deceiving the people.

Most of them add that Britain and France "let Poland down" by not hurling their strength against Germany on the Western front to relieve the Nazi blows against Poland.

Some of them are saying that British and French planes should have bombed Germany in reprisal for the work of German planes which devastated town after town in Poland and sometimes swept down and machine-gunned people in the streets.

But thousands of the refugees are too weary and dejected to talk about Poland's defeat. They are wondering how they will pick up their lives again. Most of them shrug their shoulders and say tomorrow is another day.

This army of refugees is the remnant of what a few days ago was a regular army, apprehensive but confident families and a government functioning in Warsaw.

Today this writer found it scattered along the 200-mile route, on its way to internment in concentration

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Take Vilno After A Two-Hour Battle

OCCUPY MANY TOWNS

Population Everywhere Greet Liberators With Great Joy

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.—The town of Vilno, on the northwestern rim of West Byelo-Russia, was occupied tonight by Red Army troops after a two-hour battle with Polish and cavalry and tank units entered the north-

The people in all cities, towns and villages of Ukraine and Byelo-Russia through which the Red Army passed turned out to greet the Soviet troops.

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eastern and southern outskirts of Lwow, in West Ukraine.

Other sweeping advances were announced all along the front in the territory being occupied by Red Army troops under Soviet Government orders to protect the lives and property of the local population.

The Red Army units were pressing the retiring Polish forces, it was announced.

Reports from the liberated areas told of joyous and enthusiastic welcomes for the entering Red Army troops by the local Ukrainians and Byelo-Russians.

The Red Army General Staff issued a communiqué late tonight summing up the day's advances. The communiqué said:

"On Sept. 19, the Red Army troops continued pressing the Polish troops and by the end of the day occupied the following points:

"In the north, in West Byelo-Russia, the town of Vilno, which was taken after two hours fighting, the towns of Velika and Berestovitsa, 31 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, Pruzhany and Kebri, 25 miles northeast of Brest-Litovsk.

"In the south, in West Ukraine, the towns of Vladimiv, Volynske, Sokol, on the Bug River, and Breday, Bobrka, Regatin and Dolina.

"Cavalry and tank units entered the northeastern and southern outskirts of Lwow."

Oslo Bloc Reaffirms Its Neutrality

OSLO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland reaffirmed their strict neutrality today and at the same time their rights to trade with all belligerents.

The premiers of the first four and a minister from the other adopted a resolution to that effect. They hoped to negotiate an understanding similar to that adopted in 1914 at the start of the World War, to carry on their commerce.

Reaffirming their intentions of cooperation and mutual aid under war conditions, the diplomatic representatives emphasized the desirability of a neutral bloc throughout the hostilities.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (UP).—Queen Wilhelmina, assuring her subjects that the Netherlands was in a position to safeguard its neutrality, expressed the belief today that many still hope for better international relations through peaceful negotiations.



THIS MAP shows the position of the Soviet military forces which have moved to the protection of the populations of West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia. The shaded areas show the territory occupied by the Red Army since 4 A.M. Sunday. The positions of the German troops in Poland are indicated by a heavy broken line.

Mayors Pledge Aid in Keeping U. S. Neutral

Mayor LaGuardia Urges Laws to Curb Food Profiteering, Says Increases Unjustified

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Speakers at an emergency meeting of the United States Government of Mayors today pledged full cooperation in efforts to keep this country out of war.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, president of the conference, said he expected the mayors to carry the pledge to the White House later today.

"I believe that it is the hope of every Mayor that we may keep out of this war," LaGuardia said. "There are two ways of approach: One, to conduct our affairs as to make us desirable allies or to conduct our affairs as to make us a dreaded and feared enemy on one side or the other."

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago urged a vigorous campaign to keep America at peace.

Kelly urged an "adequate national defense rather than scattering our efforts in Europe or anywhere else."

LaGuardia said that the "short flare" in food profiteering was "unnecessary and unjustified."

"A curb on profiteering may require national legislation," he said. "Personally, I think that it does. We can do just so much by moral persuasion. Many of us have already done that in our cities."

LaGuardia suggested that the conference establish a clearing of

What About a Message From YOU Today?

If we tried to improve on the following letter from a contributor to the present Communist Party Fund Drive, it would be like gilding the proverbial lily:

"Comrades: You asked a question on the front page of the 'Daily' Saturday, Sept. 16. You wanted to know what the 'Daily' readers' answer was to Hearst's calling for 'no contributions' to the Fund Drive. The enclosed dollar is my answer. It is not the first I've given in this or former drives. It won't be the last."

"You've been marvelous during the present international crisis. The Daily Worker is actually in truth the only paper that does not lie. I haven't seen it so noble, so firm, so calm, so self-assured, so successful! More power to you, comrades. Life is more worth living because of the 'Daily'."

The fund drive of the New York State Communist Party is for \$250,000, \$100,000 of which is for the 'Daily.' We know that thousands of our readers, friends and supporters feel just as enthusiastically as the above writer. They too realize how indispensable are the Communist Party and the 'Daily' in the midst of the lies and confusion the Tory press pours out. Perhaps you can't send a dollar—but in any event, you can collect a "dime a day for the next 100 days." What about saying it with a contribution today?"



RED ARMY CAVALRY: The Soviet people love their Workers' and Peasants' Red Army. Photo shows a woman on a Soviet farm giving refreshments to a unit of the cavalry on their way to maneuvers.

WEST UKRAINE A LAND OF JOY ---PEASANTS GREET RED ARMY

Red Army Men Tell of Moving Scenes of Happiness; Peasants Decorate Villages; Entire Area Transformed

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

ROVNO, West Ukraine, Sept. 19.—The exultation and joy of the peasants of the West Ukraine on meeting the advancing Red Army troops these past three days, are almost past description.

Adults and children embraced and kissed the Red Army soldiers and officers, and every peasant pleaded to aid the Red Army in one way or another.

Near Rovno, when a tank commander, Gorashchenko, thanked a peasant named Marchan for assistance, the latter flung his arms about the Red Army officer and said, with tears in his eyes, "Thank you, our dear brothers. For a long time we dreamed of you. Thank you—you have saved our lives."

In one village the peasants apologized to the Red Army men because they were so poorly dressed—but we have none. We go about in rags."

"**A HAPPY DAY**"

"Today is a happy day for us," said Maria Lamko, "and we would gladly have put on our best dresses—but we have none. We go about in rags."

An aged peasant named Mukash told a Red Army rifle squad which he met, "I am 70 years old. I know, however, that there is someone in Moscow, the father of all the oppressed, who thinks and cares about us. I know his name. It is Joseph Stalin."

A Pravda correspondent interviewed a Red Army commander on the territory of West Ukraine on his impressions of the meeting between the West Ukrainian people and the Red Army men.

"Moving scenes unfolded on the streets of the villages and towns entered by the Red Army units," the Red Army officer said. "Crowds surrounded the Red Army men to shake their hands. Many asked the Red Army men for the red stars on their uniforms, and when they were given them as gifts, pinned them proudly on their chests."

END OF THE YOKE

"In the village of Kamenka the Red Army men were surrounded by the entire village population. Suddenly an old peasant stepped out from the crowd and said, 'Look, everyone! With such Red Army men, we shall never again be under the yoke of the Polish overlords!'

The inhabitants ask the Red Army men hundreds of questions about the Soviet Union. 'Do your children really study in their own Ukrainian language in the schools?' women ask. When told that this is so, they reply with tears in their eyes that they were even forbidden to sing Ukrainian songs.

"In one of the villages through which my unit passed, a young peasant spoke at a meeting which was spontaneously organized to greet them. In a broken voice,

Red Army Men Join C.P. Before Moving to Front

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.—The red rocket signal which opened the Red Army advance Sunday morning into West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia at the same time marked a remarkable wave of patriotic activity among the Red Army soldiers and officers.

Many requested that they be admitted into the Communist Party before moving up to the front.

The units advanced rapidly and occupied one village after another. All arms of the service worked in close collaboration, quickly bypassing all obstacles.

The tanks and reconnaissance units worked well, and equipment and organization both functioned smoothly. The cavalry units were in fine fettle.

"On the fields of West Byelo-Russia, the fraternity of the working people is being strengthened."

Nikita Khrushchev, Bolshevik leader and member of the Military Council of the Ukrainian Front, and Army Commander of the First Rank Timoshenko, Commander of the Ukrainian Front yesterday visited the town of Tarnopol, Trembovlia and Skalat.

They conversed with the local population and were enthusiastically greeted as representatives of the Red Army and the Bolshevik Party.

Such scenes take place in every village and hamlet."

In Minsk, the capital of Soviet Byelo-Russia, P. K. Ponomarenko, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Byelo-Russia and a member of the Front Military Council, declared in an interview:

"On Sept. 18 I reviewed front units stationed in some of the places liberated by the Red Army from the yoke of the Polish overlords."

I visited Stolbtsi, Mir, Korelechi, Turets, Novogrudok and a number of villages.

HIGH POLITICAL SPIRIT

The political spirit and morale of our troops is exceptionally high as best shown in the unexampled speed of their marches.

"The fighting fervor and eagerness of the Red Army soldiers are combined with confidence, calmness and Bolshevik discipline."

"The peasants are deeply im-

pressed by the great respect which the Red Army soldiers show for their rights."

"Along every road where our units pass, the people line up with red banners and slogans. Girls decorate combat cars and Red Army horses with flowers."

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CIVIL SERVICE HEADS HIT COUGHLIN DRIVE ON POLICE EXAMS

Denounce 'Social Justice' Opposition to Honest Methods of Examination Permitting Negroes and Jews to Compete for Jobs

By Harry Raymond

A campaign of Father Charles Coughlin's fascist magazine, "Social Justice," aimed at barring Jews and Negroes from the New York Police Department will get no concessions from the Civil Service Commission, it was stated yesterday to the Daily Worker.

High officials of the Civil Service Commission, while declining to dignify with an official answer assertions by the "Social Justice" that Commissioner Paul J. Kern was attempting "to blot out the old methods of police promotion" let it be known that the Coughlinites were actually protesting against "honest examinations" in the Police Department.

REASON FOR 'COMPLAINT'

"We have had the first honest examination for patrolmen," said a civil service spokesman. "That is what these disgruntled groups are complaining about."

Civil service records show that the last police mental examination was held on April 30. The physical tests were held from July 5 to Aug. 25.

One-third of the rookies who passed both tests and are eligible to become patrolmen, the records show, are Jews. Five per cent of those who passed the exams are Negroes.

Civil Service spokesmen said that the Coughlinite campaign among the police and recruits was really an anti-Semitic and anti-Negro drive against the merit system of civil service.

WANT TO IMPROVE DEPARTMENT

The new civil service examinations for policemen, inaugurated by Commissioner Kern, had civil service officials said, the aim of improving the mental and moral character of the Police Department. Points were given for college and university degrees.

This did not mean that a man applying for appointment to the Police Department had to be a doctor of philosophy. But men with college degrees and training were given extra points in the exams.

The Coughlin paper, in true fascist style, attacked this plan as a "red" plan claiming only those who were up on "Hebrew" and "astronomy" could become cops.

The entire campaign of the Coughlinites, civil service officials declared, has been directed against the young men of Jewish and Negro nationality who passed the exams and are on list to become rookie cops.

"It is an attempt to stir up race hatred on the police force," a city spokesman said. "We will not tolerate that in the democratic city of New York."

WANT OLD DAYS BACK

The Coughlinite campaign on the police question was also seen as a part of a reactionary move to bring the civil service back to the old days of crooked exams, where political pull and money properly placed would assure the applicant a city position.

It was pointed out that for years Joseph Ruddy, a city employee, conducted crooked examinations for police and firemen and that now Ruddy has been ousted from the service and is under indictment for running a civil service racket mill.

"The Coughlin group and others who are shouting about the strictness of the new civil service examinations for policemen really want to return to the old racket methods of appointing city employees," a civil service official said.

Mayors Pledge Support for U. S. Neutrality

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Write here to exchange information on commodity prices.

"We could correlate this information and issue bulletins, so that we may be informed as to the available supply, the wholesale prices and the retail prices in the various sections of the country," he said.

LaGuardia urged caution and restraint in utterances by public officials.

"Only recently a most unfortunate incident occurred of one member of a legislative body making statements in Europe as to the attitude of this country," LaGuardia said.

"We know he was NOT authorized; we know that he had a right to express his opinion; we know that he was NOT speaking officially for the body of which he was a member, but I am sure that a great many in Europe might have reached an entirely different conclusion and thereby entertained the belief that we would be divided insofar as the foreign relations of this country were concerned."

LaGuardia did not mention to whom he referred.

Ships of Two Nations Pass in Harbor Here



TRAINING SHIPS OF TWO NATIONS MEET IN NEW YORK HARBOR: The U. S. Wyoming, off to Hampton Roads on a naval reserve officers' training cruise, passes Denmark's full-rigged Denmark as the latter sails up the bay with a crew of 128 naval cadets, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years. The Denmark, which is on an annual ten-month cruise, is 188 feet long, and has a beam of 33 feet. She is built of steel and has a double bottom throughout her length.

Dies 'Soviet Agent' Queries Result in Snarl

Deweys Assistant Brought Into Testimony by Witness

By Ernest Moorer
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Dies Committee set out this afternoon to implicate Administration officials in a "deal" with "Soviet Agents," got short circuited somehow and wound up by implicating an assistant to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

A musical score by Gilbert and Sullivan was all that today's session needed to make it into a first rate operatic farce.

The witness was J. A. Dallinda, a Russian by birth and a follow-up witness to Sam Carp, exporter who was on the stand yesterday. Carp had testified that he got mixed up in 1936 with a Trotzkyite purchasing agent for the Soviet Government who gave him a spurious authorization to purchase \$100,000 worth of supplies in the United States, including two battleships.

The Trotzkyite, one Rosengrotz, he said, came to justice soon thereafter before the Soviet People's Court.

TELLS OF DIFFICULTIES

Carp told an unfortunate story of difficulties that he encountered. His difficulties were of two types. One was that the responsible Soviet officials refused to approve the plans that the Trotzkyite Rosengrotz had authorized, and the other, was that the United States State Department, which has the final say before any plans for warships can leave this country, showed considerable hesitancy in releasing them.

So Dallinda was put on the stand today in an attempt to show that Carp had "involved" New Deal officials in an attempt to get the State Department to give its approval.

Instead Dallinda testified:

1. That he first met Carp through Aaron Benenson, an Assistant to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

2. That he met Carp at a Republican Party Club in New York.

3. That the State Department official they sought to influence was Judge R. Walton Moore, counsellor of the Department and representative of the most reactionary interests therein.

Except for its comic opera humor Dallinda's testimony, as well as that of Carp yesterday, was meaningless. The evidence of both was simply that the Soviet Government had made preliminary investigations about having some ships built and some naval supplies purchased in this country—a perfectly legitimate transaction even if every word both witnesses said was true.

EMPLOYED FORMER MINISTER

In fact, the nearest that Dies was able to come to an inquisition against the administration was Dallinda's testimony that Carp had once employed Preston McGoodwin, former Minister to Venezuela and at present an Assistant Publicity man for the Democratic National Committee, as a Public Relations counsel. The implication that Dies sought to cast was that McGoodwin would influence officials of the State Department in behalf of Carp. This Dallinda refused to admit, but said that McGoodwin "could tell you who to get to go to the proper government officials."

Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama, with the air of a Sherlock Holmes about to deliver up a criminal, darkly inquired what newspaper McGoodwin had dealing with.

The answer—of all things—"uncovered" the New York Times.

Fur Workers to Hear Amter on War, Wednesday

The Soviet Union and the Red Army as a savior of minority groups will be the theme of Israel Amter at an open mass meeting for fur workers.

The meeting will be held at Manhattan Center on 34th St. between Seventh and Eighth Ave., Wednesday evening. It will begin at 5:30 P.M. The meeting is being held for the Communists and their friends in the fur industry and is being held under the auspices of the Communist Party, 10th A.D.

Polish Army Refugees Accuse Former Government of Deceit

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centers or to cities of refuge somewhere ahead.

The writer followed the refugee road from Germauti for 350 miles into Bucharest, a trip requiring 18 hours even in a large car with diplomatic privileges. One embassy automobile required 31 hours for the trip.

CARS BREAK DOWN

From Germauti southward the stream of refugees is constant, but toward the Rumanian capital it trickles off to a few officials and other favored persons permitted to proceed as far as Bucharest.

Some of the Polish refugees, like the several thousand members of the Polish air force now on Rumanian soil, would like to go to France.

While the refugees flow southward Rumanian troops are moving northward in trains or along the roads to bolster the defense of the northern frontier. Some of the Rumanian soldiers ride farm horses, commanded from the countryside.

From Cernauti, I followed the refugee road through Siretschawa, Falticeni, Bacau, Maresest and Buzau over a dusty and bumpy road that would put the logging trails of the American North Woods to shame in some sections.

Italian Liner Rex Refuses Passage To Reich Subjects

The Italian liner refused yesterday to permit holders of German, Czech or Slovak passports to sail on the liner Rex. Passengers with these credentials were put ashore as the liner was about to sail.

Officials declined to comment on the order to clear the ship of German nationals which came from the headquarters of the Italian Line at Genoa.

Since the British blockade of the North Sea, German nationals have been allowed to return home only through Italy. The Italian Line action thus closed the only way of entry into the Reich from the United States.

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PORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 19.—

Padio Cravens, New Dealer and supporter of President Roosevelt's neutrality policy, has been elected to Congress to fill the seat made vacant by the death of his father, Rep. Ben Cravens.

At the concurrent special election Lyman Mikel, backed by labor, was elected to the state Senate over his incumbent opponent, Paul Gutensohn, who was appointed by Gov. Carl E. Bailey last winter.

The State Supreme Court recently decided that the appointment, made to replace a dead Senator, was illegal, and dealt a fatal blow to the governor's much-criticized \$140,000 bond-refunding program by ruling that Gutensohn had no right to vote for it.

The new Senator is the son of Elmer Mikel, veteran secretary of District 21, United Mine Workers (CIO).

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Nazi Sub Sinks 4,600 Ton Aviemore; 2 More British Ships Sunk

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\$20,000,000 aircraft carrier Courageous by a Nazi submarine Sunday night.

They also disclosed that both Britain and Germany had intensified their marine warfare, which has claimed a reported total of 42 ships, 28 of them British, since the war started.

Three more British ships were reported lost today, while official sources here said that Royal Air Force squadrons had attacked "many" submarines and sunk some of them.

The Exchange Telegraph reported that a submarine had sunk the 4,600-ton Furness Line ship Aviemore. It mentioned 11 survivors but no casualties.

A new angle of the marine war-

fare was an announcement here that Japanese naval authorities had informed the British naval attaché that the arming of German ships in Japanese ports would not be permitted since such action would infringe on Japan's neutrality.

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Smigly-Rydz Leaves Beck After Quarrel

Polish Marshal Is Reported Near Breakdown

CRNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 19.—

Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz,

leader of the defeated Polish army

was reported on the verge of a

Inside Brooklyn

By Peter V. Cacchione —

Xim County Communist Candidate for the City Council

Newspaper publishers have been emitting loud voices of anguish in recent times about their economic plight. When the Newspaper Guild sets forth demands for better working conditions, the publisher points with an agonizing groan to his profit and loss statement, and the next rehashes the figures on the number of daily papers which have been "forced out of business because of mounting expenses."

I do not suppose there lives a publisher who ever stopped to think that people refuse to buy his paper because the paper was not what it should be. Take the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, for example.

This great example of modern journalism struggles along in a desperate manner trying to build a circulation. Yet not one of its "executives" drawing fancy salaries, recognizes the inescapable fact that Brooklyn is a progressive community and demands progressive journalism. Even the publisher of the Eagle ought to be able to understand that he is not going to win a great circulation by feeding his readers a lot of reactionary pap.

On Sept. 6, the Eagle took more than a full column on its editorial page to advance the ingenious theory that Russia was responsible for the war in Europe. A publisher who so distorts facts is not one who is ever going to gain the support and win subscribers for his paper.

After all, every schoolboy now understands that the Munich trickery of Chamberlain, Daladier, and the fascist axis has brought the people of Europe into their present trouble.

If our newspaper publishers continue to play the game of our fascists at home and the Chamberlain-Hitler gang abroad, they will find that their influence will sink even lower than it is today.

When I was in Chicago recently, I heard on all sides the statement that the support of the Chicago Tribune for a political candidate was equivalent to "the kiss of death."

The public evidently has undertaken the job of educating the publishers. The number one boy on the Brooklyn Eagle directorate will be one who first recognizes that the Eagle's pathetically low circulation is due to the fact that it is a Tory sheet in a progressive community.

Order Wire Co. To Mediate Frisco Strike

City Board Tells Western Union to Negotiate With CIO Union

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in a resolution yesterday, called upon the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company to negotiate with the American Communications Association, CIO, which is conducting a strike against the company. The strike has been on since Sept. 7.

Market Street, the main stem of this city, was taken over yesterday by the strikers who paraded to the City Hall behind a brass band to present their case to the Board of Supervisors. Representatives of the strikers addressed the Board and an attempt to counter their arguments was made by an attorney for Western Union. After hearing both sides the Board adopted the following resolution by an 8 to 1 vote:

"That it be the consensus of opinion of the Board of Supervisors that the Western Union officials take steps to negotiate with the representatives of their employees and bring about an understanding with their striking employees bringing this strike to a satisfactory conclusion."

Public opinion continues strong in support of the valiant strikers. CIO and AFL unions are giving financial aid to the strike.

Mass picket lines have been established around the main office of the company and unionists from all over the San Francisco area are doing picket duty. Last Saturday's picket line found Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO Director and President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, leading a contingent of longshoremen round and round in front of the building.

Dutch Seamen May Strike for War Bonus

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 19 (UPI).—A shipping strike threatened here today with sailors demanding wage increases because of the risks of war.

The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam's scheduled departure today was postponed.

Rickety, Disease Ridden--A Picture of Harlem Housing

Writer Finds Many Homes Actually in Danger of Collapse

By Angelo Herndon

Couched up on a divan that seemed ready to collapse any moment, and covered head and feet with tattered and worn blankets, Mrs. Jessie Wilburn, 22, of 315 W. 141st St., and mother of two children, only half-way stirred early Monday morning when asked by her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilburn, how much rent she has to pay for her four-room first-floor apartment.

"It's a man from the government," the mother said reassuringly.

Then she turned over and muttered with difficulty,

"Oh mercy Jesus! What on earth do you want?"

"The man wants to know how much rent you pay. He wants to help you."

Slowly she rolled back the blankets from her head. Her face appeared to be unusually drawn for a young woman and the bones in it protruded in a ghastly sort of way. Finally, in a weak voice that suggested much grief and suffering, she said:

"I pay \$15 a month. But they should pay me \$15 to live in this hole."

WALL COLLAPSED

Emphasizing the full meaning of the words of her daughter, the 71-year-old grandmother who has spent sleepless nights wondering how to get old age relief, pointed to the wall opposite the divan and said:

"See here—last week the wall caved in on the head of one of my sons."

As if this was not sufficient evidence, she then led the way to three other places where the wall had cracked. In one room where her seven-year-old granddaughter lay sleeping, the wall was bulging out like a balloon.

"The landlord," she said, "just white-washed the cracks. But that won't do any good. Soon the whole thing will fall in."

Her two sons who are unemployed had just come to visit her. One of them said with stark realism—"the house stands down on 128th St. in better than this place. Isn't it a strange thing—we're supposed to be human beings, but they get more attention than we do. If you don't believe it, go down and see for yourself."

UNFIT FOR HUMAN BEINGS

Without investigating his charges the whole building, including the adjoining house and the superintendent's quarters in the rear, is absolutely unfit for human habitation. It is a three-story wooden structure that could be swept away in less than thirty minutes by fire. Why it has not been condemned by the City Housing Authority is a question that bothers all of the tenants.

They do not want to live in the place and are afraid that if the building is condemned, it will be impossible for them to find other living quarters since most of them are on relief and cannot pay the extortionate rents demanded by the landlords.

Navy Planes Fly From Hawaii To Philippines

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 19 (UP).—Navy headquarters announced a squadron of naval bombers took off from Pearl Harbor today on a mass flight to Manilla—the first mass flight ever attempted from Hawaii to the Philippines.

The squadron, believed to comprise 15 planes, will follow Pan American Airways' course and make the flight in four hops—Honolulu to Midway, to Wake, to Guam and finally to Manilla. Distance from Honolulu to Manilla is 4,757 miles.

The squadron was dispatched to Manilla to reinforce the navy's flying patrol equipment in the Philippines.

The flight was commanded by Lieut.-Commdr. Sam Lahache who headed a mass flight from San Diego to Pearl Harbor last June 27.

Lahache's squadron was released for Philippine duty by arrival last Saturday of 14 additional naval bombers from the mainland.

Lahache's planes were prominently marked with American flags and

Army Chiefs Give Estimate Of U. S. Needs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—High army officials estimated today that approximately \$550,000,000 would be needed for modern weapons and equipment if mobilization were ordered in event of war.

Under mobilization plans formulated by the joint army and navy selective committee approximately 1,000,000 men could be placed in the field within 90 days.

Army officials said that stocks of modern field weapons, tanks, ammunition, gas masks, planes and heavy artillery were materially efficient to equip an army of that size. They said the army was "relatively strong" in weapons of the World War era, including rifles, pistols, machine guns and field artillery.

It was officially reported a navy tanker was stationed between Midway and Guam to act as guard ship for the flight.

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above-mentioned boards and agencies.

The resolution noting labor's gains under the New Deal followed closely the speeches delivered by Brown and Dawson. It named the Wagner Act, Wages and Hours, and similar legislation and pledged to "resist every effort to weaken or annihilate these defenses of labor" and favored "continuance and extension of progressive labor policies of the civil liberties."

In addition to taking legal action the Communist Party has appealed to the trade unions and all other progressive organizations to join the protest movement. The Party also announced that it would stage a mass picket-line tomorrow at the Board of Education Building.

The war situation, far from justifying their action, requires that now more than ever that the democratic rights of the people shall not be abridged. The American people do not want to

be plunged into an orgy of war hysteria with its accompanying red-baiting, hate-incitements against foreign-born people, attacks upon labor and ruthless denial of civil liberties."

In the statement issued to the press Fliner declared:

"This action—is a blow against the democratic rights of all citizens and a manifestation of the war hysteria against which President Roosevelt warned the nation."

The Board based its high-handed decree of the unapproved charges of the Dies Committee, false reports of "disorders" at previous Communist meetings, and the war situation in Europe.

A committee led by Joseph Fliner, City Secretary of the Party which included Ben Carethers and Pat Cusack, Communist candidates for City Council, voiced a firm demand today at a meeting of the Board that the ruling be reversed.

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Nazi Subs Off Brazil Sighted by Argentine Ships

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 19 (UP).—The newspaper Critica said today that four German submarines surrounded two Argentine battleships off the Brazilian coast last week, then disappeared after identifying them.

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U.S. War Plant Workers for Neutrality

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The course in "Economic and Political Policies of the New Deal" has been added to the fall curriculum of the Workers School, in connection with the approach of the crucial 1940 elections. It is given on Thursdays at 7 P.M. Registration for this and a great variety of other courses is now open in the school office.

The record of the Roosevelt administration, its progressive achievements in various fields and its shortcomings, will be analyzed in this course. The course will be presented as a series of lectures, and the specific topics to be covered will include: From Hoover to Roosevelt, the background of the New Deal; the record of the New Deal in the fields of banking and credit; its relation to the farmers; labor relations under the New Deal; relief, housing, and public health; foreign policy; government regulation of business; the New Deal and the Negro people.

The course in the New Deal is one of more than 100 courses offered by the Workers School this term.

Catalogues of all the courses will be mailed on request to Room 301, 35 E. 12th St. The term opens Oct. 2.

More attention to welfare measures at home and steering clear of the week of sessions. Other resolutions demanded that the government workers be also eligible for unemployment insurance; improvement of retirement acts and nationalization of munitions manufacturers.

Delegates come from all the West Coast navy yards; Panama Canal, Newport Torpedo station, Brooklyn Navy Yard and every other important government war industry point.

The Orizaba, without a convoy, had United States flags painted on her sides and will be flood-lighted at night.

Joseph Curran (with back to rail), president of the National Maritime Union, confers with crew members of the American Trader, who refused to sail the ship unless they receive higher wages and war risk insurance. Seaman working on the ship testified before the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation that they quit their job in New York harbor because the ship was loading illegal munitions.

As Bronxites See It

By Isidore Begun
Bronx County Communist Candidate for City Council

In the midst of big things, the so-called little things, which are not really small, should not be forgotten. All of us are discussing the imperialist war now raging in Europe. No doubt our friends and neighbors are all reading the declaration of the National Committee of the Communist Party. It is a beam of light amidst all the confusion and lies that the capitalist press is spreading so thick and fast over America.

The war-mongers in our city, state and nation are too quiet gathering in the shekels while the people think and worry about the bloody horror now raging in Europe. All prices have been jacked up. At the same time there is no increase of relief or raising of wages. This is pure war profiteering. It has started early and, unless checked, will reduce the living standard of all of us.

There is no shortage of anything. In fact there is a huge surplus of many of the commodities that are being raised. The farmer does not get any part of the increase that the long-suffering public is paying. There has been no increase in labor cost. The small storekeeper is not getting anything out of the boosted prices. In some instances the small storekeeper is losing money because he fears to pass on the increase and lose the trade. The whole scheme is high-jacking, pure and simple. The Big Boys are cashing in on the horror and death in Europe.

The President has spoken up but done little. Attorney-General Murphy has not yet announced just what legislation he proposes to get Congress to pass to stop the profiteering. Good Bronxites can sharpen up the pencil and write an indignant-letter to their Congressman. Congress goes into special session on Sept. 21st. You know what the Declaration of the National Committee said about the Neutrality Act: so why not achieve something useful by getting some good anti-profiteering legislation through?

In our city, LaGuardia and Morgan, the Commissioner of Markets, have announced good intentions but done nothing. What is your feeling, Bronxites, about a special Consumers Protective Committee to advise Mr. Morgan? Such a committee to be appointed by the Mayor should have a few labor men on it—not just social workers and civic workers. With the help of neighborhood committees, that would check carefully on prices, the profiteers could be made to stop and listen.

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A Letter From Elizabeth Gurley Flynn**The Faith of the Workers--Insulation Against Lies**

Steeltown Ukrainians Elated at U. S. S. R.
Aid to Brothers

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Leaving New York City less than three weeks ago, I have fortunately covered a wide area (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and now Pennsylvania) and here gained at first hand a kaleidoscopic view of American working-class reaction to the European war. A strong barrage (almost requiring gas masks) of war propaganda has been let loose on the country, regardless of our "neutrality," far beyond which developed us in 1917.

This is made possible by the facilities for almost instantaneous distribution of each fresh bit of news, colored first by the writer abroad and given a fresh twist by the commentator of radio and newspaper. But there is a resistance to it and a generally calmer view of the world situation. Much water has flowed under the political bridges of the world since 1917 and the workers are far better insulated today against hysteria and pressure than they were two decades ago.

The older men, who fought in the World War, have no enthusiasm to plunge in themselves nor to send their young sons. There are exceptions, of course, such as a bolder and rowdy element within the American Legion, designated the "40 and 8" to commemorate the French boxers capable of carrying 40 men and 8 mules. Where my meetings were forcibly broken up last week in Davenport and Des Moines, I suspect the eight were in the ascendency! My impression was of half drunk, physically unfit, middle-aged roisterers trying desperately to recapture their lost youth. But many workers of the American Legion took the trouble to call up the Librarian at Des Moines and to notify us that they disclaimed all responsibility and were ashamed and disgusted at such methods.

Mr. Halligan, of Davenport, big, thick-necked, loud-voiced, who followed me to Des Moines to "rally the boys," uttered a classic fascist definition of free speech. He said, "I stand on my right of free speech to stop her from speaking!" His picture with clenched fist upraised has gone all over the country, I believe, and should cause serious thoughts to workers. Will the repercuision of the second World War be a duplication of the reigns of terror



ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

Industrial Workers Defend Civil Rights; Wary of Propaganda

Alquippa, a one industry town and a one union town (CIO steel workers) a conference has been called to resist the attempts of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company to discriminate against the unemployed union men and to bring in outside non-union labor, under the pretext of "emergency." This conference will also take up the fight against the sudden boost in food prices, especially sugar. Alquippa, Pa., is no longer a "company town" but an American community. The union today unites the community to fight for a better life.

Sunday, September 17th, is a day that will be long remembered by the Ukrainian people, if I may judge by what I saw and heard in Ambridge and Alquippa, Pa. I met an old man who lives in a little farm on the outskirts of Ambridge. His garden is glowing with autumn flowers, red russet and gold. He is known as a fighter for many years among the Ukrainian people. He is a Communist. He arose early Sunday morning, by habit, but before going into his garden, he turned on his radio. He said it was the happiest moment of his life his wrinkled, sunburn face, was all aglow telling me, "When I heard the Red Army of the Soviet Union was freeing my people!"

He dressed hurriedly and went to town. He visited all the clubs, halls, centers and found his countrymen gathered, rejoicing, happy, excited. In imagination he marched with the Red Army and so did they all, "except a few fascists," he said scornfully.

He said, "The Ukrainian Red soldiers will march first, speaking our language, long forbidden by the Polish Fascist Government. They will sing our songs! The poor people, starved, beaten, abused, will be happy today in my country. We are Soviet! We belong now to the Soviet Union!"

He spoke of the other oppressed minorities, especially the Jewish people and what it would mean to them to greet the Red Army.

I knew then what the paper meant when they said, "The population welcomed them." I saw them welcomed in Ambridge, Pa., and many an Ukrainian son or brother rests after tonight in these American towns because of this swift turn in world events. I wish all Americans who speak glibly of "Poland" as if fascist rulers and

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CIO Utility Union Nears Agreement In Michigan

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 19 (UPI)—The management of the Consumers Power Company and the Utility Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) were reported near agreement today on a plan to avert a threatened strike of the company's operating and maintenance employees throughout lower Michigan.

Walter Moers, member of the State Labor Mediation Board, said representatives of the company and of the union were "making progress" in working out a method of handling of grievances pending litigation before the U. S. Supreme Court between the National Labor Relations Board and a rival AFL union.

The state council of the UWOC has voted to strike in all consumers plants tonight at midnight in a dispute over bargaining rights.

Migratory Farm Workers to Hold Meeting in N. J.

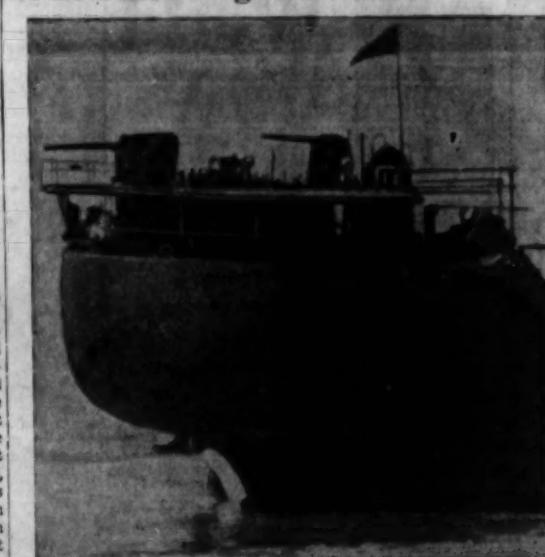
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—The story of semi-slavery endured by Southern migratory farm workers who are brought to New Jersey to pick potatoes every year during the potato picking season, will be told here Sunday when the seven victims of the recent Cranbury, N. J., mob outrage speak at St. John M. E. Church, Thirteenth and Ninth Sts., at 8 P.M.

Announcement of the meeting, which is sponsored by the New Jersey State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, followed a conference held at Baxter Farms, Farm Hills, New Jersey, last Saturday afternoon.

Speakers at the Sunday meeting in addition to the Cranbury workers, include: Walter White, executive secretary of the N.A.A.C.P.; Dr. David Anthony, Attorney Frank H. Wimberly, the Rev. W. C. Thompson, pastor of St. John's, and E. Frederic Morrow, coordinator of N.A.A.C.P. branches. Representatives of civic, religious and liberal organizations have been asked to attend.

The commission pointed out that the Party's printing presses are running at record-breaking speed with unprecedented quantities of news-

A British Freighter Arms



This British freighter in Southampton, England, is shown with two guns mounted aft on its stern as protection against German submarines. The picture was taken from the deck of the United States liner Washington as it sailed for New York.

Hosiery Pay Scale To Meet Rise in Living Cost Urged

Federation Parley Urged to Act on Upward Revision of Wage Clause in Agreement; Reports Show Big Membership Increase

The 28th Annual Convention of the Federation of Hosiery Workers holding its sessions at Park Central Hotel, yesterday received a recommendation that the union ask the Hosiery Manufacturers Assn. for an upward revision of the wage clause in the master agreement commensurate with the rise in the cost of living.

CIO Wins Poll At Baltimore Insurance Co.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19.—The United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, was chosen today as sole collective bargaining agency for employees of the Sun Life Insurance Co.

The election, agreed to by the firm, resulted in a vote of 43 to 38 for the union. The national contract negotiated by the union with the Sun Company will now be applied to the Baltimore office.

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TO DEFEND NEW DEAL

Protection of New Deal labor legislation will receive great attention at the sessions. The legislation of most vital concern to the delegates are the Wagner Labor Relations Act, wages and hours law, and the social security program.

Speakers will include John Brophy, national CIO director; Edwin C. Smith of the National Labor Rela-

Transit Union Opens Convention In Atlantic City

Quill, Marcantonio, Brophy Among Speakers; CIO Union Has Scored Many Victories Since Founding in 1937

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 19.—The Transport Workers Union, CIO, opening its second biennial convention here today will inaugurate an expansion program, press for unity between the AFL and CIO and bring before its delegates the question of support for the present New Deal policies.

More than 300 delegates are gathered, representing the 90,000 transit workers already enrolled under the banners of the CIO. They include subway, taxicabs, bus and streetcar workers and are to remain in session four days.

Michael J. Quill, president of the union and City Councilman in New York, who has been nominated for a second term in the latter office by the American Labor Party, will preside.

The convention will be held in Westminster Hall, Chelsea Hotel, the same hall where four years ago John L. Lewis opened the drive for the organization of workers into industrial unions.

The international executive board of the union has been in session here since Sunday in preparation for the convention.

Its report to the convention will show "at least one victory for each of the calendar months since the first constitutional convention of the union in 1937.

The union's activity in New York City where more than 50,000 transport workers are working under TWU closed shop contracts, will be one of the features of the executive's report.

Transit unification in New York and the organization of a campaign to defeat the reactionary and anti-labor forces which are seeking to use the pending unification of the New York City transit lines under city ownership as a means of destroying collective bargaining for transit workers" is another of the major questions before the convention.

"It is apparent that the cost of living will increase rapidly unless governmental action can prevent it," Katz told the 225 delegates.

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The 'Communist Declaration' And the Special Session

In considering what Congress ought to do when it meets in special session on Thursday, the Declaration of the National Committee of the Communist Party issued yesterday is of the greatest practical importance in keeping America out of the imperialist war.

This document, issued for the Communist Party by Earl Browder and William Z. Foster, is based on the most careful consideration of what is best for America, best for the workers, farmers, and middle classes of this country. It is based on the best interests of the majority of the people of America—it speaks for these interests, and for no other. It is a common-sense, practical program for keeping America out of the imperialist war in Europe, and for advancing America's economic well-being at home.

Let every honest person give it serious thought and he will arrive at the same conclusions as being best for America. America cannot stay out of the imperialist war if the Wall Street banks have their way. The loudest war-mongers today are the Wall Street profiteers, the gentlemen who itch to spill American blood so that they can share in the imperialist loot. The Declaration warns the American people:

"The United States must keep out of any involvement in this imperialist war, or in the rivalries and antagonisms from which it arose. The people must demand that the President's promise that this country will not be involved shall be kept inviolate, and they must constantly be on guard against the powerful forces at work in our land toward such involvement. Equally must they be on guard against the hidden enemies of peace who hide themselves behind loud protestations that 'we must keep out of war' while advancing policies that prepare to get us into war."

This sterling advice is what the people must keep steadily before Congress when it gathers to take action.

America cannot achieve real prosperity on the basis of war profiteering and Wall Street grabbing. The Declaration says that, and the people ought to see that Congress doesn't fall for any of Wall Street's drive to wreck America's living standards in the coming weeks and months.

Congress must not curb the civil liberties and the living standards of the American workers, farmers and middle classes. Congress must protect what has been won, and must see to it that America gets a higher living standard, more civil liberties and more democratic progress. That can be done by CURBING WALL STREET MONOPOLY, by strengthening labor and farm organizations, by giving the American people more, not less, control over their destinies.

The special session of Congress must undo the harm done by the last session against the welfare and social security of the American people.

The pressure of Wall Street's Morgan banks will be tremendous. But in the war crisis, America must forge with more clarity and courage than ever a democratic alliance of workers, toiling farmers and middle classes against the Economic Royalists and the Imperialist War Makers!

That is practical advice for America, and for Congressional action.

Hitler's Danzig Harangue

It was part of the original Chamberlain-Hitler Munich scheme that the Nazi No. 1 should make a speech in Danzig, as he did yesterday.

But the tirade that Hitler delivered was broadcast to the world in a new world situation:

The Chamberlain-Daladier crowd had hoped that Poland would be miserably sacrificed as a bribe to the Nazis for an anti-Soviet war.

Now that this game was defeated, Hitler's price has gone up so far as his imperialist rival Great Britain is concerned.

But this Hitler speech yesterday was more than evidence that Chamberlain's chickens had come home to roost. It was additional proof that the Soviet Union had actually saved Poland from complete destruction.

While the imperialists shout more war extending imprecations against one another, let us turn to some of the deep human meaning of the Soviet Union's liberation task in Poland.

For instance, the happiness of American Jews of Polish origin is symptomatic of the joy of all inhabitants of East Poland who were rescued and protected by the Red Army.

American Jews who recognize their towns of origin in Poland as having been occupied by the Red Army give heartiest thanks that their relations in the old country are now under the protecting wing of the Red Army.

An example, typical of so many, is worth mentioning here. A former fanatical follower of the Jewish Daily Forward, one of the most vicious red-baiting enemies of the U.S.S.R., on Monday saw the name of his birthplace in Poland as one of the towns occupied by the Red Army. A feeling of happiness gripped this man. "The world looks different to me now," he said. From that moment on he was freed from the shackles of the anti-Soviet filth of the Forward.

Such is the real significance to the oppressed people of the former fascist Poland and their relatives throughout the world of the Red Army's deeds.

All of this, naturally, sloughed over in Hitler's harangue.

The Nazi dictator's speech came at a time when Chamberlain had not prepared for its setting. Mr. Chamberlain had prepared to buy peace from a Hitler that had destroyed Poland. But now Chamberlain is presented with a bill for a much heavier price at the expense of the British Empire.

Hitler's diatribe, directed against British imperialism primarily, again emphasizes that neither side in this imperialist war has defined its war aims except in terms of imperialist rivals' struggle for mastery of the world.

All their slogans for the masses about the idealistic character of this imperialist war—and Hitler's slogans to conceal the true nature of war—is the same sugar coating (whether fascist phrases or imperialist "democratic" lies) that the imperialists employed in the last World War.

Crocodile Tears

A seaman's job is a dangerous one at all times. But in war-time, the danger is increased a thousandfold.

The seamen, under the leadership of the National Maritime Union, are entirely in their rights therefore in demanding a special bonus for traveling through the war zones and for war insurance of \$25,000 per man.

But the steamship companies which are squeezing the last penny out of the war situation (freight rates between here and Europe sky-rocketed by one-third last week!) have stubbornly refused the demands of the seamen and apparently are out to smash the union.

When the seamen of seven ships refused to sail so long as their demands were not granted, the shipowners let up a howl and brought some of them up for trial before the Bureau of Marine Navigation Inspection. The shipowners insist that the federal government compel the men to work on their terms and, with unashamed hypocrisy, pretend to wail about the refugees who need to be brought back to the United States from the war zones.

But the National Maritime Union exposed the companies once and for all when it recently offered to supply seamen to serve without remuneration provided that the ships would carry no cargo and would bring back the refugees free of charge. As was to be expected, the companies' concern for the refugees evaporated into thin air and they turned the proposition down cold. In the eyes of a shipowner, a war refugee represents only so many dollars.

The National Maritime Union deserves the widest support in this important fight to protect the welfare of the workers in time of war.

A Job of Major Importance

The declaration of the National Committee of the Communist Party on "Keep America Out of the Imperialist War," which we published yesterday, is the key document for the American people in these crucial days.

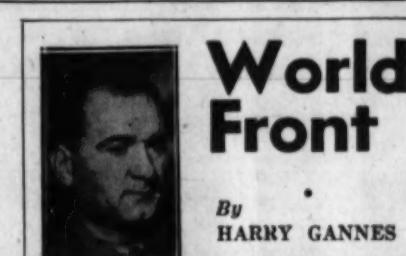
Here in New York City, distribution of 1,100,000 copies of this declaration begins today. All Party members and friends should report to their section headquarters. Carrying this message to the people is the greatest single blow we can deliver at the moment against those who would involve the United States in the ravages of the Second Imperialist War.

False Economy Aimed at the Schools

Borough President Lyons' demagogic proposal to Mayor LaGuardia that married teachers be made to "voluntarily" give up their positions smacks of the fascist rot of "keeping women in the kitchen."

It was another spurious "economy" proposal supposedly designed to meet the school financial crisis. But it is utterly hypocritical, and it would solve no financial difficulties—it would increase them. In most cases the jobs of the married teachers, as with the single ones, are necessary to meet family, home and other bread-and-butter problems.

Once it was started against the teachers it would soon spread to married women holding other positions. It would mean in plain and simple words that married women would be deprived of one of their most fundamental civil rights, thus undermining major achievements of the whole struggle against job-discrimination on account of sex. It would serve



World Front

By
HARRY GANNES

*Chamberlain Had Looked Forward
To Hitler's Danzig Harangue—
Under Other Circumstances*

The Anglo-French imperialists long ago anticipated Hitler's harangue after the collapse of Poland. But they expected it under entirely different circumstances.

Mr. Chamberlain had hoped that Hitler would speak with Poland overrun by Nazi troops continuing their march against the U.S.S.R.

The Anglo-French Munichmen never expected that Hitler would be compelled for the time being to slam shut the Munich gateway to the Soviet Union. These imperialist plotters with the Nazis at the first Munich never dreamed that the doors leading to the great Land of Socialism would be double-barred.

Under such circumstances the tirade of Hitler, the Nazi leader of German imperialism, at war with British and French imperialism, could serve only to whip up more fiercely the bandit imperialist rivalries.

The Nazis were forced to toe the line in Poland after the collapse of the reactionary Polish regime. They tried to save their face by a joint communiqué with the Red Army which was performing a revolutionary task of liberation which the Nazi imperialists could not counter or oppose.

Hitler had to acknowledge the Soviet Union's great victories by admitting that the U.S.S.R. is what it always was. And in an effort to show that the Nazis had really not capitulated in their "Anti-Comintern" game, Hitler added that Germany is what it always was.

Yes, German imperialism is what it always was, only in a more frenzied degree, wracked by its own inner crisis, just as British imperialism is what it always has been towards the U.S.S.R. Only in this era of the second imperialist war the English Tories hoped that they could come to terms with the Nazis on their inter-imperialist antagonisms, which were driving to war, by shunting Hitler against the U.S.S.R.

The wreck of all these monstrous intrigues is now plauging the Anglo-French Munichmen. And Hitler, who was so ardently wooed at Berchtesgaden by Chamberlain, at Danzig Tuesday taunted his Munich allies with his failure to butt his head against the granite wall of Soviet defense.

Because of the Anglo-French pro-Nazi intrigues Hitler's mocking address to his British benefactors, appeasers and well-wishers serves only to add fuel to the raging fires of imperialist war.

Meanwhile, Soviet neutrality is stripping bare the bandit nature of this imperialist war on both sides of the capitalist battle-lines.

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According to semi-official sources, France will adopt an attitude of watchful waiting toward Russia, continue diplomatic relations with her . . ."

However, Chamberlain is pleading for encouraging signs from Tory circles in the United States to guide his present stand toward the U.S.S.R. In other words, Chamberlain is watching and waiting to see how much he can expect in the United States, especially to aid him in trying to rake his burned chestnuts in Poland out of the fire by an attempted attack on the Soviet Union.

It is needless to say that the Anglo-French imperialists who have their hands full in their war with the imperialists of Germany would get the trouncing of their lives if they tried to extend this war against the U.S.S.R.

Finally, we wish to quote a reactionary source in this country which acknowledged some of the facts of the Red Army's historical move.

Lieut. Basil G. Walker, of the U.S. Army Reserve, military specialist for the Hearst press which is in the lead of anti-Soviet slanders for Mr. Chamberlain, wrote on Sept. 18, 1939, in the N.Y. Journal American:

"We incline to the belief that it is a protective move in Soviet's own interest, without any necessary commitments as to further policies or moves."

In every sense, the Soviet Union's action in the present imperialist war situation is in her own Socialist interests, which at this time means more than ever in the interest of the oppressed and exploited peoples of the whole world.

It can be expected that all sorts of vicious proposals as this will be coming forth now and in the near future. They serve as a pretext for splitting the teachers, and thus weakening the whole fight to save the schools from being wrecked on Feb. 1, when the Republican "economy" slashes are scheduled to begin. This proposal is right in line with the Bronx Borough President's frequent reactionary capers. Just recently, he launched a red-baiting campaign to scrap the city radio station, WNYC. The people indignantly rejected it.

This proposal has no place in the policy of the progressive city of New York. We are confident that the teachers, parents, labor and the general public will unite closer than ever to force the January state legislature to restore the disastrous school cut.

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Letters from Our Readers

*The Red Army Marches . . .
Marches for Freedom—*

Harrisburg, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

When I heard the news of the Red Army marching, and read the Daily Worker this morning, it seemed as if the air had become easier to breathe.

If we from afar watched with heavy hearts the rapacious advance of fascism into a country betrayed and abandoned by the English and Polish Munich traitors, what terror must have gripped the minority nationalities, especially the Jews, who waited only a few short miles in the aggressor's path?

And again, if we from afar breathed easier on the news of the glorious march of liberation and defense of the Red Army, what joy must have swept through the White Russian, Ukrainian and Jewish peoples of the main antagonists.

Moreover, Soviet neutrality is stripping bare the bandit nature of this imperialist war on both sides of the capitalist battle-lines.

Like some miracle, the revolutionary march of the great Red Army has turned black night and death into bright day and life.

Liberation, freedom and safety advancing under the banners of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army are replacing the dread of aggression and worse oppression which the black hordes of Nasidom threatened to inflict on more millions in what was once poor Poland.

Let the enemies of Socialism howl. Let them stir furiously their stinking cesspool of Munich lies and anti-Soviet slanders in their dirty press.

They are all powerless to halt the world-shaking march of the Red Army for liberation and defense.

How happy the enemies of human progress would have been if only the Sovietland had yielded to the Munich-Trotzky provocations and had become embroiled in war with the Nazis!

But now they are howling with rage. Because the Soviet-German non-aggression pact is a fact which the power and might of the Red Army is underlining for all the world to see; and because the same Workers' and Peasants' Army is marching for the cause it has always championed, the cause of peace, independence of peoples, freedom from aggression and liberation from oppression.

The same ones who yesterday were asking: Why does not the Red Army march to halt the aggressors will clearly understand now that only when the Munich plan was destroyed, when those who rejected Soviet aid for ALL of Poland were swept away by their own treachery and anti-Soviet plotting, only then could the Red Army march and defend.

And if the great Red Army marches today only to liberate and defend the Byelo-Russians and Ukrainians while the rest of poor Poland writhes under the heel of the Nazi aggressor, then only the traitorous Munichmen of England and Poland are responsible—because they refused the aid which the Soviet Union offered for ALL OF POLAND ON THE EVE OF THE NAZI INVASION!

The Red Army marches, marches for freedom. Its cause belongs to the people of the world. A song is beginning to hymn again in the hearts of the people of the world, particularly the oppressed nationalities everywhere.

M. W.

A 'Must' for Clarity on
Events of the Day—

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

At this crucial moment of world history, when another imperialist war has begun, it is wise for all progressive-minded individuals and comrades to read M. Ercoll's report to the 7th World Congress of the C.I. (1935), printed in pamphlet form under the title, "The Fight for Peace." This pamphlet is a "must" for all who want to be clarified on the events of the day. It is a masterly report, showing the contributions of the Communist International in the fight for peace and the role of the Soviet Union as a bulwark of peace.

This pamphlet is a solid bulwark of Marxist-Leninist thought and, equipped with this, every comrade, friend and progressive can be better armed in the fight against reaction in the 1939-1940 elections.

MORRIS DAVIS.

Compliments Editorial—

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We watch the Soviet Union in its glorious wisdom in the midst of today's crucial happenings in the world.

Change the World

The War Begins on
The Unions and Civil
Liberties at Home

By MIKE GOLD

THE grocery store man said, "Don't blame me if prices are going up. It's driving me nuts, too. I don't profit by it—it's the big trusts that are making the grab. And I don't blame the customers who are doing this so-called hoarding. They have a right to be scared. Those big shots are after their scalps. In the last war everything doubled, too, everything except wages."

One of the cruellest sides of a capitalist war is that the capitalists make it the occasion for an orgy of profiteering. Every young man who is turned into a corpse at the front is converted by speculators at home into dollars. When the last war ended, there were eleven thousand new millionaires in America.

America isn't at war, but recent scenes on the New York Stock Exchange, so full of frenzied optimism and lightning rises, surely had the smell of profits in death.

America isn't at war, but the attack on the trade unions is rising to a new high.

Prices will go up and up, and the unions will have to fight to keep the American standard of living intact. The profiteers know this, and under the cover of patriotism and national unity, have already begun their campaign to destroy the unions.

We will be hearing more and more of this war within a war. Already, I can see its visible signs in the latest issue of the official organ of my own trade union, the Newspaper Guild.

The reactionary publishers of the Sun papers in Baltimore, of whom Beershall Supermen, H. L. Mencken, is one, tried to pull a fast curve on their workers.

Hypocritically blaming the "emergency situation created by the European hostilities," these men of money suspended the five-day week in the Newspaper Guild had won, and practically intimated that from now, there would be no official hours of work.

WEll, newspapermen know what that means. In the old, "romantic" days, a 70-hour week was not unknown when a man was out on a big story. He was not paid overtime for this; he was supposed to be a romantic soldier, ready to die for God, for country and for Hearst, (or Roy Howard, or H. L. Mencken).

So the united staffs of the three Sun papers held a meeting, and decided to ask their trade union to take some action about restoring the unromantic but highly human five-day week.

Twenty-four hours later the publishers saw the light and conceded that America was not yet at war, and that newspapermen still had a right to their five-day week.

Another war chiseler was Hearst's Daily Mirror in New York, which had been conducting negotiations with the Guild for a renewal of the contract in that shop.

The publishers' negotiators suddenly broke off the conferences because of the "uncertain situation" prevailing in Europe.

A few hours earlier they had promised to have a set of proposals ready. Nothing happened in those few hours in Europe that could have changed the situation drastically, and America was not at war, anyway.

America is not at war, but prices are being boosted by the trusts, the trade unions are coming under fire, and the first attempt to strange free speech for the people has begun.

In the latter case, I refer, of course, to the campaign of carefully plotted hysteria which has begun against the Communist Party.

Ever since the first trade union was formed, and the first Socialist Party local began functioning years ago, the capitalist drive on all democratic institutions has always begun with the attack on the left. Bismarck shaped the pattern when he outlawed the Socialists and Hitler fit it.

It is a technique, and one can assure America that if the legal Communist Party is deprived of its free speech, the cancer will spread rapidly. Some liberals don't yet understand. Some New Dealers think they can save themselves by throwing Communists to the capitalist wolves. But the wolves never stop there—they go after their meat—come war or peace.

On the Radio

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7:45-WABC—Morning News Report	8:25-WEAR—AP News
7:45-WZB—UP News	8:30—WOR—News of the Theatre
8:20-WOR—Trans-Radio News	WEAR—Stamp Talk by Capt. Tim
WEAR—News	WEAR—Bill Stearn's Scrapbook
WNYC—Monitor Views the News	WNYC—News
8:10-WOR—World's Fair Calendar	8:30—WOR—Report of Masterwork Hour
8:15-WHNYC—New York State Employment Service	9:00—WOR—News
8:25-WMCA—All at the Fair	WQXR—Gilbert and Sullivan Hour
8:30-WOR—UP News	WEAR—Pleasuretime with Fred Waring's Orchestra
WNYC—Consumers Guide	WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review
WOR—World's Fair Reporter	WJZ—Easy Aces
8:45-WMCA—News	7:15—WABC—Five-Star Final
8:45-WNYC—News and Around New York Today	WOR—Albert Mitchell Answerman
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11:45-WNYC—You and Your Health	WEVD—Helen Oliver, News Commentator
WOR—Radio Garden Club	WEVD—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
WJZ—National Farm and Home Hour	WJZ—Hobby Lobby
12:00-WOR—News	9:00—WABC—Star Theatre, Ken Murray, George Langford, Kenny Baker, Helen Chandler and Douglas Montgomery in "Saturday's Children."
WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Stage and Screen	10:15—WJZ—Tonight is Made for Living
12:15 P. M.—WNEW—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen	WEAR—What's My Name?
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12:30—WOR—Trans-Radio News	WEVR—Editorial Debate
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12:45—WEAF—UP News	WOR—Orchestra Conducted by Perry Bradford
WEBC—Ladies Quiz Club	10:30—WJZ—Kaye Kyan's Musical Klans
12:45—WNYC—Literature for Two Flanes	WOR—Raymond Gram Swings, News Commentator
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3:30—WOR—11th Ave Little Red Schoolhouse	WEBC—Trans-Radio News
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4:45—WNYC—Guest by the Tritons, Official World's Fair Band under the Direction of Joseph Littau	WEVR—Just Music
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LOUIS HEAVY CHOICE TO KAYO PASTOR TONITE

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By STAN KURMAN

Picking Joe Louis to Kayo Bob Pastor in 5th

At about this time tomorrow morning folks will be talking about Joe Louis' ninth title defense. Because that's the one he's going to make after he disposes of Bob Pastor in that so-called twenty-rounder at Detroit tonight.

It won't take Joe Louis to catch up with Rapid Robert—about five rounds.

Because Pastor has nothing to offset Joe's great slugging power and all-around ring mastery. Outside of speed and general shiftiness, the ex-footballer hasn't much in the way ofistic talent.

Not that his trickiness isn't a great asset. Bob showed just how well he can handle himself when he thoroughly out-maneuvered Roscoe Toles, a dangerous slugger, a short while ago. Roscoe could never get set and was constantly thrown off timing.

And there's that epic of three years ago when Bob raced around the ring to stick ten rounds with Louis.

Sure Pastor has the science of boxing down pat and a tricky speedster is never a soft touch for anybody.

But there's no comparing the experienced Louis of today to the green kid of three years ago. In his first fight this year, Louis outboxed then kayoed John Henry Lewis, one of the finest boxers in modern times. Then there was the Jack Reiper incident. Joe's last title defense was against Tony Galento, who is being baited as plenty a scrapper after his recent kayo of Lou Nova.

That Galento fight gives you a good line on the Pastor scrap. Not that you can possibly compare the clumsy Two-Ton with the smooth-working Pastor. But Tony is hard to fight. Tony started fighting out of a crouch. Tough to get inside of a guy like that without being clipped yourself. Tony was ahead on points when he came out confidently for the fourth round. Then Louis got in a softener and the fight was over. After that first hard smash, Tony was finished.

That's were Bob is licked. Louis packs too much dynamite in each punch. One well-aimed blow can upset more than his rival's composure. Supposing Bob back-tracks in the early sessions. That's what he will probably do. Louis just has to tag him once and the party is over.

And even if Bob manages to back-track twenty rounds—can't see it that way at all but just supposin'—he'll still be way off in points. All he scored in that first ten-rounder was a moral victory. Joe won every round on sheer aggressiveness.

Because if Bob is going to win any rounds he'll have to go in and slug with Joe. And that would be a sheer case of murder.

So any way you look at it, it's Louis. Bob's a sweet boxer—but how long can he out-maneuver a ring-wise Louis? Bob can't hit and I doubt if he can field.

Briefly the fight will go som thing like this: Pastor back-pedaling, trying to throw Joe off-balance and push in an occasional light flick. Just a matter of time until Louis corners Pastor and opens both barrels. It shouldn't take Joe more than three or four rounds to warm up.

Bob Pastor won't come out for the fifth round.

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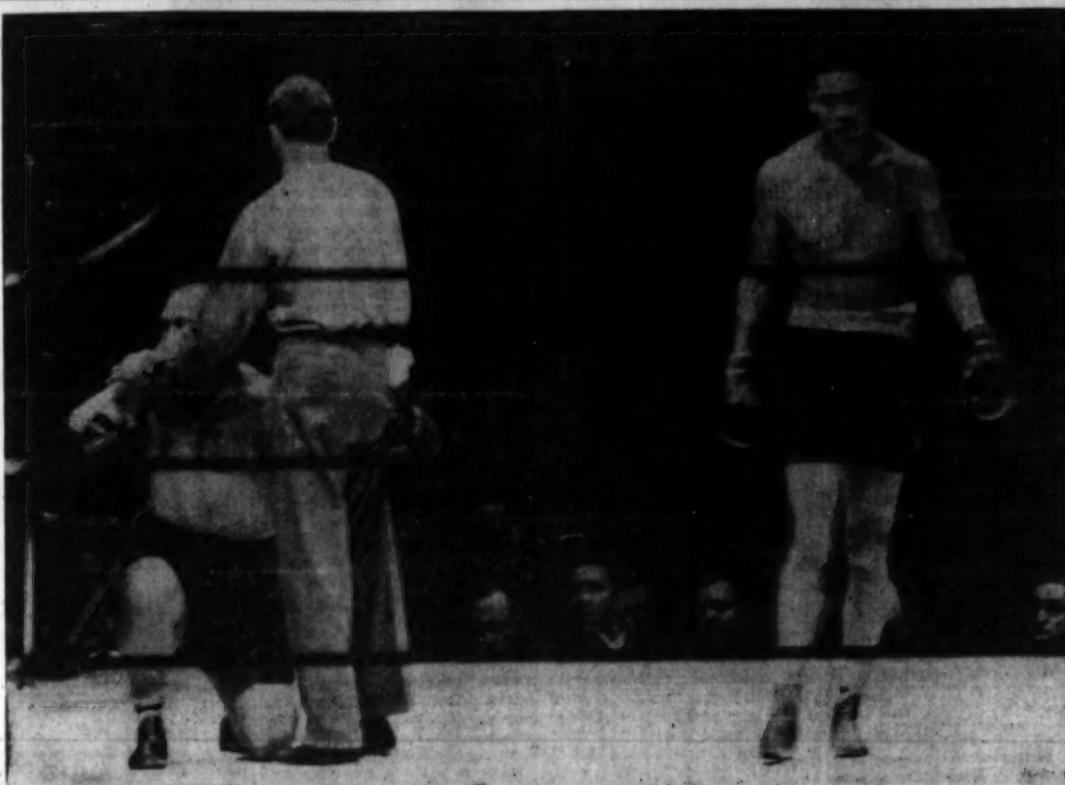
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Aside to Pastor--Here's How Joe's Last Rival Ended Up



The champ looks on as referee Arthur Donovan lugs the badly-beaten Tony Galento to his corner. It happened in the fourth round at the Yankee Stadium last June.

Hildebrand Hurls Yanks to 6-2 Win Over Chisox

Grid Dodgers Face Bucs At Ebbets Field Tonite

Lieber Homers As Cubs Beat Giants, 3-2

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Giants did the Dodgers dirt today. Given an opportunity to help the Dodger third-place cause, the Giants were downed by the Cubs, 3-2. The win gave the Chi club a two-game advantage over the Dodgers.

Harry Gumbert went out for his sixteenth win and was doing O.K. on a one-run lead when ex-Giant Hank Lieber, who has been going great guns lately, belted a homer with one on.

Larry French won his fourteenth game against nine defeats but had to be relieved by the old reliable, Charley Root, when the Giants came up with one run in the eighth.

Besides the brilliant Parker aces—Ace has completed five for twelve over 100 yards—there's the fine wing combine of Schwartz and Hill to share the heavens. And then there are Kercheval, Manders and Gutowsky to carry on that ground attack behind a scrappy line.

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